

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Land Division  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 25, 2012

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

PSF No.: 12KD-060

Kauai

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. for Set up and Firing of Aerial Fireworks Display at Shipwreck Beach on June 30, 2012, Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii, Tax Map Key: (4) 2-9-01: seaward of 2.

APPLICANT:

Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc., a domestic profit corporation, whose business and mailing address is P.O. Box 1244, Keaau, Hawaii 96749.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Poipu situated at Koloa, Kauai identified by Tax Map Key: (4) 2-9-01:portion seaward of 2, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

AREA:

500 square feet, more or less.

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Conservation

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Requested area is vacant and unencumbered.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Set-up, firing and clean-up of aerial fireworks display purposes.

TERM:

From 2:00pm to 11:45pm on June 30, 2012.

MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$50.00 (Rental based on \$0.10 per square foot per day x 500 square feet)  
(one-time payment)

COLLATERAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:

None

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Sections 11-200-8(a)(1)(4) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council and dated December 4, 1991, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that Previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation."

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES <u>X</u>	NO <u>__</u>
Registered business name confirmed:	YES <u>X</u>	NO <u>__</u>
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES <u>X</u>	NO <u>__</u>

REMARKS:

Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. is requesting a right-of-entry permit for fireworks display services in conjunction with the Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa Event. The aerial fireworks display is scheduled for June 30, 2012 at Shipwreck Beach fronting the Ilima Gardens Restaurant as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit 'A'. Set-up will start at 2:00pm and breakdown by 11:45pm. Firing time will be approximately 8:55pm.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the past five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions. No comments were solicited from government or community agencies.

There are no other pertinent issues or concerns. Staff has no objection to the request.



RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environmental assessment.
2. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to Hawaii Explosives Pyrotechnics, Inc. covering the subject area for aerial fireworks display purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry form, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - b. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Marvyn Mikasa  
Acting District Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

  
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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson 



**EXHIBIT 'A'**



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## EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title: Aerial Fireworks Display at Shipwreck Beach

Project / Reference No.: 12KD-060

Project Location: Poipu, Kauai, TMK: (4) 2-9-01:seaward of 2.

Project Description: Aerial Firweorks Display at Shipwreck Beach

Chap. 343 Trigger(s): Use of State Land

Exemption Class No.: In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule, Section 11-200-8(a)(1)(4), the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No.1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No.4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation".

This Division has permitted similar events in the past. The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of beach activities that periodically occurred and continues to occur on this and other beach areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such, staff believes that the proposed event would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

Consulted Parties:

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board find that this request will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.



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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson



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Date